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## STUDENTS LISTEN TO AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

The exercises, attendant upon the annual address to the graduates of the Ogden high school, were held yesterday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion, an immense O. H. S. pennant being draped over the organ, and smaller pennants on each side, and vases of cut flowers being placed on both sides of the altar.

In the center of the auditorium, a place had been reserved for the members of the graduating class and the remaining pews were occupied by their parents and friends. The service was opened with an organ prelude, played by Miss Vera Frey and the invocation was offered by Rev. R. C. Wadgell. Rev. J. E. Carver followed with an especially appropriate scriptural reading and a fine rendition of the song, "The Penitent," was given by Herbert F. Aldridge. The closing musical number was an organ offertory played by Miss Frey.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. W. W. Fleetwood, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. He took the scriptural statement, "With God all things are possible," St. Mark 10:27, as his text and said:

#### Rev. Fleetwood's Address.

"This may seem to be a strange, and inappropriate theme for a baccalaureate sermon addressed to the members of the graduating class of a high school. It may seem to flavor too much of theology and metaphysics for such an occasion. And this would be the case if we were to use these words as a proof text to argue the fact of God's omnipotence. I desire, however, to ask you to think of these words tonight not as a statement of this self-evident fact, but to think of them as the statement of a great eternal principle that you will need to bear in mind as you go forth from the class room into the great arena of life.

"With God all things are possible." You have already learned in your class rooms, in your physical and chemical laboratories, a part of the great truth these words convey. The knowledge you have gained from your studies and experiments has shown you that co-operation with the laws of nature (which are the laws of God) is absolutely essential to all real growth and progress. It is the knowledge men have gained of these

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"One of the most remarkable characteristics of our age is the wonderful manner in which men have been able to comprehend the laws which govern the universe. Year after year they have turned the great search light of investigation upon all the darkened corners of the earth. Year after year they have been enabled to lay bare the secret workings of nature, until it is almost possible to say, 'there is no longer anything hidden, no longer anything that has not been revealed.' By patient investigation and study they have discovered these wonderful laws, and by learning to work in harmony with them, 'all things are possible.'"

"The waters of the mountain stream dashing onward cutting their way through rocks and other obstructions are diverted from their course and made to drive the wheels in the power plant, to generate a current of electricity, which is transmitted over a little wire, and we press a button or turn a switch and this mysterious fluid lights our stores and homes and churches. Or again we bring this water to the boiler, build a fire under it with the coal men dig from the bowels of the earth, and it is converted into steam, which heats our buildings, drives the wheels in our factories, or sends the great iron horse across the continent. After long years of patient investigation studying the laws of gravitation and motion the 'man bird' in his dirigible balloon or his aeroplane is now navigating the aerial pathways so long impassable to him. The great ship laden with its precious cargo of human freight, battling with the wind and waves, the hidden iceberg or the demon fire sends her S. O. S. signals by the wireless, and the ocean is robbed of its heavy toll of human life. We carry on a conversation with our friend a thousand miles away as readily as though he was in the adjoining room. Inconceivable in Past.

"Our forefathers would not have believed that such things were possible, except with witches and fairies and magicians. They knew little or nothing about the wonderful laws of nature, and did not dream that such things could be done by human beings. We today accept them without wonder, as perfectly natural because we have learned to co-operate with these laws, because we know that if we work with nature, in harmony with her, 'all things are possible.'"

"Or again, we no longer live in fear and dread of plagues and epidemics, for science has been able to determine the causes of these things, and has shown us the importance of proper sanitation, of pure water supply, of fresh air and sunshine. The scourge of yellow fever that prevented the French from digging the Panama canal has been almost entirely eliminated by destroying the germ-bearing mosquito. Infant mortality in the slums of our great cities has been greatly decreased by the laws which govern the sale of milk and other foods, and by the laws which forbid the housing of families in dark, unsanitary tenements.

"Year after year we are realizing the necessity not only of knowing all that can be known about these wonderful laws, but the absolute necessity of co-operating with them. We recognize that this is not a 'hazard world,' where things happen by luck or chance, but that it is an 'ordered world,' in which our material prosperity, our advancement in commerce and industry, our comfort, our physical health and general well-being depends upon our knowledge of, and our willingness to co-operate with these laws.

#### Must Build Character.

"This is the kind of knowledge you have acquired in your class rooms and your laboratories, and I am sure that you have been made to realize how tremendously important it all is. It is my privilege tonight to speak to you about another department of knowledge, one that has to do with the great question of character.

"The training you have received in the school from which you are about to graduate, excellent and thorough as it has been, is in the very nature of the case, only a partial preparation for life's activities. Your minds and your hands have been trained to enable you to do certain things. But your real value as a citizen of this great republic, which is destined to play such an important part in the future history of the world, is going to depend not so much upon what you know about the various subjects you have studied in your course of instruction, as upon what you are—your character.

"As you go forth with all the vigor and enthusiasm of youth into the great arena of life, you will need more than a mind trained in mathematics and science and history and literature. You will need more than a pair of hands trained in woodcraft and stenography and domestic science.

#### Culture Still Needed.

"If life were merely a question of food and raiment and shelter; if it were merely a question of acquiring the almighty dollar, as some would have you think, then a practical knowledge of how best to secure these things would constitute an education and everything else would be superfluous. The contention of many today is that the old methods of education failed to fit young men and women for life, and many of those methods are being changed in the effort to make education more practical. Some of those changes were absolutely necessary, and some more must be made before we accomplish this desired result. But we need to be suspicious of any proposed system of education that seeks to lay the

## ITALIAN ARMY IN READINESS TO STRIKE AUSTRIA HEAVY BLOW



Top to bottom: Italian commissariat with supplies for army at Austrian frontier; Italian lancers on way to military camp at Austrian frontier; Italian Alpine troops marching through one of the towns near border.

The entrance of Italy into the war throws close to 2,000,000 thoroughly trained and splendidly equipped soldiers into the scale on the side of the allies. The months that have intervened between the outbreak of the war and Italy's intervention have been utilized in learning all the lesson to be taught by the campaigns on both fronts and in preparing both army and navy "to the last button."

Italy has had an army of at least 1,000,000 men massed along the Austrian frontier, facing a probably numerically inferior force of Germans and Austrians who, however, hold the upper ground and are undoubtedly strongly fortified. Military experts agree, however, that there is at least a strong probability that no serious attempt will be made to invade Austria by frontal attack.

great emphasis upon mere "vocational training." We still need culture, even though the true meaning of that great word has been degraded to those who spell it with a 'K.' The mental and spiritual faculties you were endowed with were given you for some higher purpose than to enable you to become money grabbers and capitalists of finance. That man is not educated is not fitted for life who is merely trained to earn his living. Unless he is trained to earn an honest living, unless he is trained to do something that is going to contribute to the onward and upward march of humanity towards its destined goal, he is not educated, is not fitted for life.

"One need not be a prophet nor the son of a prophet to be able to see vision today. One need only to read the signs of the times to realize what tremendous problems you young men and women are to be called upon to face as you go to take your place in the trenches on the firing line of life battle. No generation of men has ever had so glorious a privilege as the one that lies before you today. Never before has the world had such great need for strong, capable men and women. Never before was there so great need for the old-fashioned virtues of truth and honor and purity and righteousness. President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college, recently said, 'There are certain great fundamental principles that, as a matter of fact, are entirely untouched by even the wildest speculations of our time. Granting the need of changed conceptions at many points, it is still true that truth and honor and love and trust and loyalty and purity and religious faith have eternal meaning. What society finally needs is not so much new institutions as true men and women.'

#### Life Is for Service.

"The problems that are engrossing the attention of thoughtful men and women today are not going to be solved by those who think of life only as an opportunity for selfish gain and personal glory, but by those who have seen the vision of a new heaven

and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness, and who have learned to think of life as a great opportunity for unselfish service to God and their fellow men. If you have thought of your education as little more than a necessary training to enable you to seize all that you can lay your hands on in the great struggle for existence, then instead of being one who will help to solve these problems that lie before you you will become one who will complicate them.

"In those countries of the old world where the ideals of militarism prevail each generation of young men is expected to furnish its quota of soldiers and officers for the great standing armies they feel they must maintain if the nation is to endure. And today the leaders of these nations are eagerly scanning the faces of their boys—those who are physically able to carry a rifle, so that they can fill the ranks of their decimated regiments. Thank God that condition does not obtain in our land! Today into the faces of our young men as they come forth from the halls of our institutions of learning, but they are not thinking of them as possible targets for the bullets and shrapnel of the enemy. They are thinking of them as recruits for that vast army of loyal and devoted citizens who are to take their stand under the banner of truth and honor and purity and justice, as 'soldiers of the common good.'

"Our nation which the infant in point of years of all the great nations of the world is destined to fulfill that ancient promise, 'And a little child shall lead them,' is destined to demonstrate to those disciples of might that the 'wrath of God' is destined to convince the world that 'Righteousness exalteth a nation.'

"With God all things are possible. Let me urge you to think of these words as you go to take your place in life's contest. To think of them, not as we usually think of them, only as a declaration of our belief in God's omnipotence, but to think of them as a statement of your own possibilities.

The tasks you will be called upon to accomplish, if you live true to your best and highest ideals, will be difficult, so difficult that you will be led now and again to question your strength, your ability to accomplish them. The temptations that will come to you will be so strong, so insidious, so insistent, that you will be led now and again to question your ability to resist them. You do not realize, as yet, how strong the temptations will be to yield to the low ideals, the easy going standards of the 'god of things as they are.' You will need, therefore, above all else the confidence that your task, however difficult it may be, is not an impossible one; the confidence that you are not following a forlorn hope. If you have a vision, as I hope each one of you has, a vision of some high purpose that you are hoping to accomplish, then let me urge you to couple that vision with a task at the earliest possible moment, for as some one has well said, 'A vision without a task makes a visionary, and a task without a vision makes a drudge.' If you accept your privilege of working 'with God' in the accomplishment of His will and purpose, then all things will be possible. And each one of you as a child of God has this great privilege of being a co-worker with Him in making this world His Kingdom. That His will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is as though He said, 'Come, let us all work together, something can be made of this world.'

#### Ideal Society Here.

"In days gone by, our forefathers, in their despair of being able to right the wrongs of society, as they faced these problems of Christian citizenship, drew pictures of a heaven in the world to come, where those who suffered injustice here would be rewarded and blessed. They thought of their religion largely as the means of enabling them to win a place for themselves in that celestial land, where sorrow and suffering, pain and poverty should be no more. They found much comfort in the thought that the joys of the world to come

would more than compensate for the sufferings of this world. We are finding our comfort today, not in the picture of an ideal society in this present world, and in the thought that it is our privilege and duty to work for the realization of that ideal. And we do not despair, in spite of the difficulties—in spite of the slowness of its coming, for we know that if we work 'with Him' the vision will be realized, for 'With God all things are possible.' One and God is the biggest majority than has never been counted, and that is the one alliance offensive and defensive that has never known defeat.

"Perhaps you may recall the beautiful little fable written by Dr. Lyman Abbott a few years ago, that so beautifully illustrates this point. 'I pluck an acorn from the greenward and hold it to my ear, and this is what it says to me, 'By and by the birds will come and nest in me. By and by I will furnish shelter for the cattle. By and by I will provide warmth for the home in the pleasant fire. By and by I will shelter from the storm to those who have gone under my roof. By and by I will be the ribs of the great vessel, and the temple will beat against me in vain as I carry men across the Atlantic.' 'O foolish little acorn, wilt thou be all this?' And the acorn replied, 'Yes, God and I.'"

"As I look tonight into your bright, young faces, I cannot but wonder what dreams and visions of the future fill your minds. If you were to whisper them to me I should probably experience the same feeling of amazement. 'Wilt thou be all this?' But if you were to answer, 'Yes, God and I,' then I would know that you were more than a dreamer, for 'With God all things are possible.'"

"Fanchon, the Cricket, last time today, Mary Pickford, Alhambra.

## ACCIDENT WHEN AUTO MAKES TURN

Mrs. A. H. Downs' of 2747 Washington avenue, figured in an accident yesterday when a motorcycle ridden by R. J. Burhill and C. W. Boyd, Salt Lake youths, collided with an automobile which she was driving. The motorcycleists were thrown from their machine and received a number of painful bruises.

The Ogden woman had just started to turn her car into the driveway entrance at her home, when the motorcycleists, who had been riding close behind in the same direction, ran into it, not having time to turn out.

Come early tonight, Mary Pickford as "Fanchon, the Cricket," Alhambra.

#### GERMAN HELMETS BRING HIGH PRICES

General Headquarters, British Army, France, May 23.—German helmets notwithstanding the thousands of Germans who have been killed, wounded and captured are still rare trophies at the British front. There are two chief reasons for this.

The first is that the Germans of late have been wearing caps, the second that the dead and wounded between the lines, on whom most of the helmets are to be found, are in no man's land, where it is almost sure death to venture.

The British soldier appreciates that these helmets are bringing "fancy" prices in Paris, London and New York and he is loath to part with any trophy except for a good sum. A regular clearing house for them has been established, and hundreds are being sent to England for sale to dealers and others.

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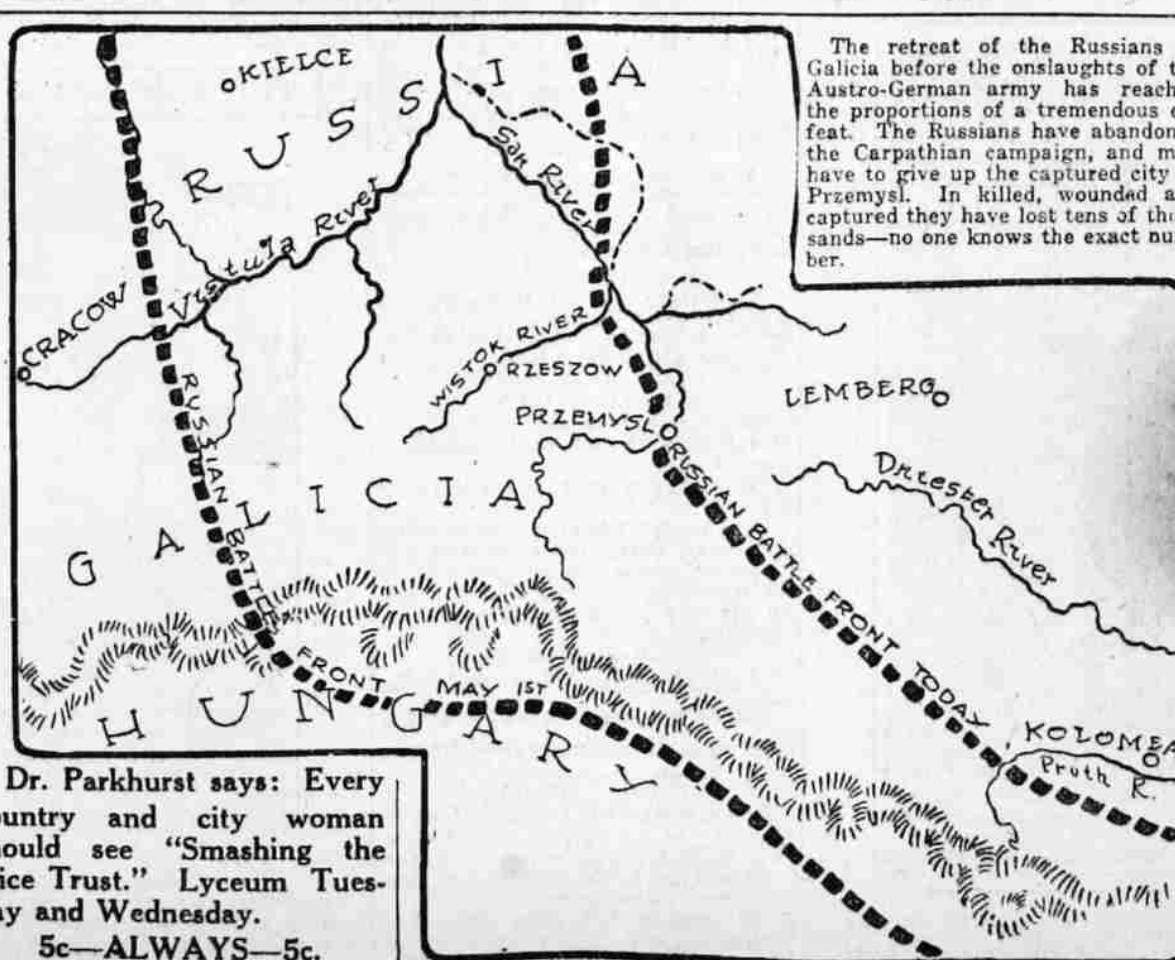
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The retreat of the Russians in Galicia before the onslaughts of the Austro-German army has reached the proportions of a tremendous defeat. The Russians have abandoned the Carpathian campaign, and may have to give up the captured city of Przemyśl. In killed, wounded and captured they have lost tens of thousands—no one knows the exact number.

Dr. Parkhurst says: Every country and city woman should see "Smashing the Vice Trust." Lyceum Tuesday and Wednesday.  
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